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Senator Coke's Appointments to Speak.

Granbury, Friday, Sept. 27th.

Westerford, Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Cleburne, Monday, Sept. 30th.

Hillsboro, Wednesday, Oct. 2d.

Hon. R. Q. Mill's Appointments.

Huntsville, Saturday, Sept. 28.

Willis, Monday, Sept. 30.

Montgomery, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Cold Springs, Friday, Oct. 4.

Richmond, Monday, Oct. 7.

Kosciusko, Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Groesbeck, Friday, Oct. 11.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1878.

Is the spirit of times intoxicating.

Water froze four inches thick in St. Louis September 12th and there was skating on the ponds.

The Houston Age says when Hayes meets Jim Blaine, he points to the result in Maine and shrieks in heartrending tragic tones: "Thou canst not say I did it!"

Memphis received the leading prize for the best bale of cotton at the Paris exhibition, as well as the grand testimonial—the specimen bale being said to be the best ever raised in the world.

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A story comes from Salem, Indiana, of a wedding, and an old fashioned Charivari. The noise and yell so affected the bride that her nerves were unstrung, and in twenty-four hours she was a raving maniac.

We have received a poem satirizing Coquettes. We cannot publish of the esteem the coquette as one ciety. Newfangled appliances of so bring a vain man the world can of his worthless consciousness festually as the first wind half so up to the skies to let him down him a sudden clung.

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Beecher has been lecturing in San Francisco with big pay, but has left carrying his easily earned money in his breeches pocket, and people are contrasting the actions in this respect of the denounced infidel, and idolized Christian.

An investigation is to be made by the government into the disbursements of yellow fever funds in the hands of the Howards in New Orleans. They are said to have \$300,000 on hand and refuse to use it for provisions or other necessities for the sick, and the government in view of such a surplus of money will not issue more rations, and the sick are suffering. The trouble seem to arise on a technicality. The Howards by their constitution furnish only physicians, nurses and medicine and claim they have no right to distribute money sent them for provisions.

A QUESTION OF TASTE.

The display of ghastly and horrid subjects in flaming head lines is to say the least in bad taste. Some subjects properly enough, admit of sensational headings and afford a fine field of artistic skill. But subjects such as great scourge and deeds of horror, the bare recital of which make men shudder, preclude fictitious embellishment. Those who are inclined to illustrate the dread ravages of the yellow fever by semi-fictitious, or tragic head lines may catch an idea from the following criticism of the practice. It comes from a writer in *London Truth*.

A copy of a recent number of the New York *Herald*, giving a long account of poor Montague's last illness and death, has been sent me. I am pleased to see him so highly spoken of, but in what a marvelous manner American editors express their sympathy. The three-column notice in the *Herald* has at its head in large type the following "attractive" lines:

MONTAGUE.

Closing Scene in the late Life of the Favorite Actor.

ILLUSIVE HOPES OF RECOVERY.

"It's No Use—I Am Going, Boys—God Bless You All."

HOW HIS ASSOCIATES LOVED HIM.

Interviews with McCullough, Broome and others

And then the whole of the remarks are given under various sensational headings, of which the following are a fair specimen: "His last appearance;" "The first attack;" "At the dinner-table;" "The fatal attack;" "His last words;" "Consternation among the living;" "By his bed-side," etc., etc. That the editor of the New York *Herald* means well I do not for one moment doubt, but such a style of editing under such circumstances is, to say the least of it, repulsive to English tastes.

In his speech at Cincinnati, General Shields thus referred to the women of the cities stricken with yellow fever: "I thought I had seen heroism, but in the example of the women of this city, I behold a heroism, which surpasses anything I ever saw or read of. When fair and dependent women step boldly forth to face death on the pale horse, to grapple with nausea, foul and fatal disease it is only in the great divine example we can find a parallel."

The Dallas church row, which came near terminating in bloodshed, and of which we gave an account in yesterday's paper, is to be tried before the officers of the First Christian Church. MacEntyre, the one of the belligerent preachers who was assaulted, denies having affirmed that any one dying in the Episcopal Church faith are in hell. The charges against the Rev. M. Bylas exhaust the decalogue, the Dallas *Commercial* says.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* is responsible for the statement that the poor convicts at Quentin have given more to the yellow fever sufferers than the State officers of Sacramento, and the New York *Star* affirms that "the poor little newsboys of this city have given more than Nob Hill and the railway offices; also that the Mint clerks give more than the Board of Brokers; the schoolmarms more than the bonanza kings, and the bootblacks more than the bankers; that the theaters promise more than the churches; and that the so-called 'bonanza kings' give least of all. Can it be that great wealth dries up the milk of human kindness."

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An Elegant Preparation designed to meet the public want for a burns hair dressing and restorative, is found in the new Hall. It acts like magic, remunerates at the very first touch, and all human skin, the scalp, and sensitive parts restore gray or bald hair to its original robustness, and settles the hair in a growth of beautiful young hair, soft and glossy, in a few days, and satisfies every taste. These properties added to the extreme perfume and purity of composition, render it superior to all other toilet articles everywhere. For a bottle from our druggist, G. F. GRAVES, druggist, Waco, and test its merits.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The payment of the war indemnity by Turkey is impossible and Russia is pressing her.

New Nihilist plots are constantly coming to light in Russia.

The downfall of the Republic, a coup d'état and the recall of Napoleon 4th, is being predicted in France.

More trouble in Washington city and another strike imminent.

Explosion of a fireworks manufacture in New York and no one hurt.

The Tilden delegates were largely in a minority in the Syracuse Democratic Convention.

A wealthy saloon keeper kicks a drunken man to death in New York city.

A fatal case of black vomit in Columbus, O.

A Brooklyn preacher announces, "A Christian Political Lecture."

A woman burned to death in Houston from an explosion of kerosene.

A poor mechanic of New York being crippled by an accident, kills himself through despondency.

Ben Hogan a most notorious pugilist has been converted.

Tilden is turning heaven and earth over to effect his election in 1880.

The Russian headquarters have been removed from San Stefano to Adrianople.

October 4th is a fast day in South Carolina.

A strike of three thousand looms at Radcliffe, England.

Calvert has contributed \$150 to date.

The Pacific coast mines will yield in September \$2,700,000 in the precious metals.

A stampede at Milan, Tennessee, on account of fever.

The Austrians have occupied Zvornik the last of Bosnia's strategical points.

\$80,000 fire in Selma, Ala.

Sam C. Wilson dies from strychnine in Galveston, supposed to have taken it with suicidal intent.

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Tax Payers!

Is completed with the law recently passed, I will open the Tex. Rolls of 1878 on the 1st October, and close them on the 25th of February next.

Persons at the following named places, at the time specified opposite each, for the accommodation of Tex. Payers living there, and those who will be here on the 25th, will be supplied by me with a copy of the Tex. Roll, and will be entitled to a discount of 10% on all taxes paid till the last day.

Tom West's Store, October 14; Monday.

White Rock Church, October 15; Tuesday.

Chino Springs, October 17; Thursday.

Bastrop, October 18; Friday.

Masterfile, October 19; Saturday.

Perry, October 20; Sunday.

Comanche Springs, October 21; Wednesday.

Crawford, October 22; Thursday.

Walnut Grove, October 23; Friday.

Walton's Store, October 25; Saturday.

Waco, October 26; Sunday.

F. O. BOGEIN,

Tax Collector, McLennan Co., Waco.

W. D. SWIFT,